<http://dissidentvoice.org/Articles/Klare_Iraq.htm> - This is a very anti war essay on three of the reasons for the war. This is a very biased essay, but does have a few good points.- Greg

<http://www.reasons-for-war-with-iraq.info/> - This is not a real essay, but it does have a great many quotes from politicians showing the change of view from the pre war era to the post war one. -Greg

<http://www.cleveland.com/world/index.ssf/2010/09/us_military_involvement_in_ira.html>- This article mentions a range of things about the US war in Iraq. While it tends a bit towards a positive view of the war, it does discuss the problematic 'reason' the war started, and includes talk of how the Iraqis feel about the war, as well as some

apprehensions about the future, which gives a decent feel for the Iraq side of the story going forward. - Izzy

<http://topics.nytimes.com/top/news/international/countriesandterritories/iraq/index.html> - This is an overall statement on Iraq for the duration of the war and talks about the overall activities happening or that happened in iraq Michael L

[www.gao.gov/highrisk/risks/national-challenges-iraq/](http://www.gao.gov/highrisk/risks/national-challenges-iraq/)

States the goals that were in the U.S.'s intentions and how they were carried out to make impovements in Iraq and other countries in the Middle East. ---- Tim Murphy

<http://www.pbs.org/newshour/bb/middle_east/iraq/war/player1.html> This article gives background about Saddam Hussein and his rise to power in Iraq - Michael L

<http://www.commondreams.org/headlines03/1112-12.htm> This article is about American veterans in Florida protesting the war in Iraq at a Veteran's Day parade. They speak negatively about the current war and relate it to Vietnam - Monica

<http://www.usatoday.com/news/opinion/editorials/2003-08-26-etzioni_x.htm> USA Today article discussing how now, we need to get out of Iraq and let them run their country freely. If we don't and there are any problems within the country while we are still there, the US will have the blame put on them -Monica

<http://www.iraqwatch.org/profiles/nuclear.html> This acticle explains in depth the capabilities of the Iraqi nuclear program. It also states that Iraq only needed to obtain nuclear material and it would have a deliverable nuclear weapon. - Greg

[http://www.azzaman.com/english/index.asp?fname=news\2011-11-22\kurd.htm](http://www.azzaman.com/english/index.asp?fname=news%5C2011-11-22%5Ckurd.htm) - This is from an Iraqi newspaper that has the option of reading its articles in English. Most of our sources come from American (or sometimes British) websites and newspapers, but this article deals directly with sentiments in Iraq about U.S. occupation of their country, saying how little it is approved of. Given that the seminar is about problems in Iraq, having the perspective of those in the country of question is incredibly relevant. - Izzy

<http://www.cbsnews.com/8301-503544_162-20014856-503544.html> - This article has a bunch of statistics from a poll taken in the United States in 2010. The people who took this poll were asked many questions related to the Iraq war and how they felt about it. Most of the statistics have changed from when the war started until now but overall there is a negative view towards being in Iraq in the first place and losing people because of it. - Dominique

<http://www.npr.org/2011/11/29/142707873/after-u-s-troops-leave-what-happens-to-iraq> - This article talks about how US troops will be home and out of Iraq by Christmas. It also talks about how America has a reputation for how sometimes our involvement in other countries goes badly, and how Iraq is a perfect example of this considering how many lives have been loss. - Sara

www.nytimes.com/2011/11/06/world/middleeast/leaving-iraq-us-fears-new-surge-of-qaeda-terror.html?pagewanted=all - This article discusses the concerns and fears that some people have with the US withdraw from Iraq. It mentions the fear of Al Qaeda becoming powerful and harmful and possibly creating alliances with other terrorist organizations in the area. The article also suggests that the US is planning to train Iraqi forces so that they will better be able to defend themselves and keep their nation and their people out of harms way. Lilly

http://opinionator.blogs.nytimes.com/2011/05/03/after-bin-laden-reliving-the-iraq-mistake/ scp=1&sq=was%20the%20war%20in%20iraq%20a%20mistake?&st=cse

This article is written by a US veteran who served in Iraq. Throughout the article he discusses the way the American media altered the perception on the war on terrorism and called it the 'mistake war'. This offends the Veteran and he conveys his opinion on the war and gives some of his fellow soldier's opinions as well. -Alex

http://www.usatoday.com/news/opinion/editorials/2003-08-26-etzioni\_x.htm

This article is a USAtoday that discuss the transitional phase of pulling the troops out of iraq and the issues that arose from the war on terror in Iraq. Although the article is very on sided it also gives insight of how things have gotten to this point. As well as anaylzing what we should have done it discusses what we can still do to combat attempt to ongoing disaster of US involvement

<http://americanhistory.about.com/library/blreasonwar.htm>

-Mike McGuinness

http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/38689850/ns/world\_news-mideast\_n\_africa/t/war-iraq-success-time-will-tell-general-says/#.Ttdl9hyBgoI

This article interviews a general who makes the case that there has been some short term progress in Iraq, but that we must wait a few years to discover whether or not it has been a success overall. He seems to think that the country has been stabilized and that an improved form of government is in place. He said that the US military has "set the conditions" in Iraq, which is essentially inarguable, and that only time will tell whether these conditions hold out and bring peace to Iraq and the rest of the Middle East by extension. - Caroline

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/middle_east/2932965.stm>

This article goes into detail about "The Americans who will run Iraq;" ORHA. The group is made up of former US militar and other government agency personnel, humanitarian workers and Iraqi experts. This assembly sounds very stacked. However, even a brilliant group of people can't be productive if they don't really know what to do. First of all, they were unorganized. When they finally tried to calm down protests and actually step in, they had no phone set up and no phone lists, no contacts, and no where to go. Also, the ORHA people said they were learning as they went. Secondly, their goal is to leave when Iraq is calm and Democractic, (which they thought would be 3 months) but that will never happen as long as Americans are still controling it. Now that we have introduced democracy, they need to learn and develop it themselves. At this point, after so many years, we are just causing conflict- Iraqis will not be able to move forward until we are out of there. -Riley

<http://www.nytimes.com/2011/11/25/world/middleeast/iraqi-widows-numbers-have-grown-but-aid-lags.html?_r=1&scp=8&sq=iraq%20war&st=cse> - This shows an interesting effect that the U.S involvement in iraq has caused, because there were so many men fighting in the war, this has left a large number of widows in the country. There are positives and negatives to this effect, like a new dawn in womens liberation, but as well as a social burden for many. - Fernando

<http://www.biography.com/people/saddam-hussein-9347918?page=1> - This website gives a description of what Iraq was like during Saddam Hussein's rule. It mentions specific parts of his presidency that hurt the country. The information on this page gives many examples of how our involvement in Iraq, which led to the capture and death of Saddam Hussein, made Iraq a better place than it was when he was President. - Nick Howe

<http://www.princeton.edu/~lisd/events/talks/Saikal_Paper.pdf> -This article is about how the United States' involvement did not really do much to improve society in Iraq. The author discusses how it has been 8 years and the sunnis and shiites are still fighting. There is still lots of conflict in Iraq and the fact that the United States got involved was not productive because their issue is one that the US won't be able to save if it hasn't been saved already. -Galen

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/natsec/RL33110.pdf> - This website goes very in to detail the cost of the Wars on terror. I did not have enough time to go through all of the pages, however this site gave me great insite to what the USa is spending. Danny

<http://www.rferl.org/articleprintview/1061653.html> - This article talks about a protest to the Iraq war that occurred on Seot 25, 2005. this article shows the problem americans had with the war. With every war comes problems, and one of the problems are the protests that occur. Danny

<http://reason.com/blog/2011/09/01/reasontv-reason-rupe-poll-do-a> - This is a blog that demonstrates some opinions on safety after the Iraq War. Although blogs are not ideal for seminars, in this case it is exactly what I wanted to find. Blogs are written by people and I wanted the people's opinion. Danny

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/middle_east/6132688.stm>

This article discusses the failure of Iraq’s reconstruction. The article was written in 2006 and discusses the positive vision that was held by Paul Bremer, head of US-lead administration before the return of sovereignty in Iraq. The article goes on to describe the failed attempts of the US to reconstruct Iraq and how we were not prepared or equipped to do so properly. The article also describes the effects of the involvement of large western companies getting involved. - Abby